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G. H. V. BULYEA,
Lieutenant Governor.

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CANADA
Province of Alberta

PROCLAMATION

C. W. Cross,
Attorney General.

BY virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Province of Alberta, I have thought fit to summon the Legislative Assembly of the said Province to meet for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS at EDMONTON in the said Province, on THURSDAY the TWENTY-FOURTH day of JANUARY, A.D. 1907, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Province at Edmonton, this Fourteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By command,
W. T. Finlay,
Provincial Secretary.

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SECOND SESSION—FIRST LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken his seat on the Throne was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Second Session of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta. The past year has witnessed an unparalleled development in Western Canada, and particularly in this Province. Our humble gratitude is due to Divine Providence for the bountiful harvest of the past year, and for the material prosperity that always follows in the train of good crops in an agricultural country such as ours.

During recess a conference of the Premiers of the various Provinces was held in Ottawa with a view to arriving at a readjustment of Provincial subsidies, as a result of which it is gratifying to observe that a fairer basis of division as between the Provinces and the Dominion was arrived at, a basis which will materially assist in making provision for the ever-growing necessities of this Province.

It is also a subject of gratification that the census taken during the past year by the Federal Government demonstrated that this Province was entitled to a larger share in the Councils of the Dominion and that at the present Session of Parliament a Bill has been introduced to provide for the increased representation of Alberta in the House of Commons.

The Province has been honoured since the last meeting of the Legislature by a visit from His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by Her Excellency the Countess Grey and the members of their family. It is a source of great satisfaction to the people of the Province to observe the keen interest taken by His Excellency in everything that pertains to its history and development, more especially as the extensive experience gained by His Excellency in the numerous responsible public offices he has held makes his view upon any matter of public importance of the greatest value.

Your attention will be early directed towards measures for the establishment within the Province of Courts of Justice. Too much importance cannot be attached to this matter, as it is the essence of good government in any country that the machinery through or by means of which the laws are enforced should be on a sound basis. I am, therefore, confident that your most careful attention will be directed towards these measures.

The increased activity in railway construction that has recently taken place throughout the West, and the certainty of a very much larger development in this direction in the near future makes it imperative that provision be made for a uniform law governing railways within the Province. A measure will be submitted to you having this purpose in view.

The growth of trade and commerce in the Province during the past year has been very rapid, and with increased growth comes new responsibilities. It has long been felt by the commercial community that the law governing assignments by insolvent persons was in a condition far from satisfactory. In order to ameliorate this condition of affairs, a measure providing for a complete system of administration of insolvent estates upon the most approved lines will be submitted for your consideration.

An Act respecting the custody of Insane Persons and the disposition of their property, including a scheme for the support of insane persons out of their own property in asylums where possible, will be among the measures submitted to you.

The protection of Game and Game Birds in the Province has occupied the attention of my Government during recess, and as a result of very thorough investigations a measure having this object in view will receive consideration at your hands.

Provision for the further encouragement of Secondary Education in the Province is another matter which you will be asked to closely consider. And in this regard also a measure having for its object the Taxation of Lands in the Province outside of organized school districts for the support of education generally will be brought before you.

An Act for the protection of the Public Health will be among the important measures to receive consideration at your hands, and provision for increasing the revenues of the Province by a fair and equitable assessment of corporations therein will also be brought before you.

The Public Accounts and the Estimates will be laid before you at an early date.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I feel sure that your deliberations upon the matters to be brought to your notice will conduce to the prosperity and well-being of the Province.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker took the Chair, and the Bishop of Calgary read prayers.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Oath of Office.

He accordingly presented the Bill to the House and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day two weeks.

The Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of his Honour which was laid on the table.

The Speaker informed the House that the clerk had received from the clerk of the Executive Council the following certificates:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Edmonton, August 1, 1906.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

This is to certify that by virtue of a writ of election dated the fifth day of July, 1906, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta and addressed to Matthew A. Brimacombe, Esquire, of the town of Vermilion, as the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Vermilion, for the electon of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislature in the room of Matthew McCauley, who, since his election as the representative of the said Electoral Division, has resigned his said seat, whereby his said seat in the said Legislature has become vacant;

James Bismark Holden, of the Town of Vegreville, in the said Province of Alberta, Farmer, has been duly returned for the said Electoral Division as Member thereof, according as it appears from the return of the said writ of election, dated the sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1906, and deposited of record in my office.

M. J. MACLEOD,
Clerk of the Executive Council of Alberta.

Edmonton, January 21, 1907.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

This is to certify that by virtue of a writ of election dated the sixteenth day of November, 1906, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, and addressed to John Clark, Jr., of the Village of Gleichen, as the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Gleichen for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly

of Alberta in the present Legislature in the room of Charles A. Stewart, who since his election as the representative of the said Electoral Division has resigned his seat, whereby his said seat in the said Legislature has become vacant;

Ezra H. Riley, of Hillhurst, in the said Province of Alberta, Rancher, has been duly returned for the said Electoral Division as Member thereof, according as it appears from the return of the said writ of election dated the fourteenth day of December, 1906, and deposited of record in my office.

M. J. MACLEOD,
Clerk of the Executive Council of Alberta.

Ezra H. Riley, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Gleichen, having previously taken oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Messrs. Rutherford and Cushing, and took his seat.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cross,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cross,

Resolved, That the select Standing Committees of this House for the present session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Railways.
3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.
4. On Standing Orders.
5. On Public Accounts.
6. On Printing.
7. On Municipal Law.
8. On Legal Bills.
9. On Agriculture and Colonization.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons and records.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cushing,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of eight Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House to be composed as follows:

Messrs. Rutherford, Cushing, Rosenroll, Robertson, Woolf, Simpson, Bredin and Moore.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cross,

Ordered, That the House do now adjourn until Monday next the twenty-eighth instant at eight p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 9 o'clock p.m.

J. B. Holden, Esquire, Member for the electoral division of Vermilion, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the Roll was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Messrs. Rutherford and Cross, and took his seat.

The Hon. Mr. Rutherford, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Finlay, Bredin, Woolf, Boyle, Puffer, Robertson and McLeod.

2. ON RAILWAYS.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Finlay, Moore, Simmons, McKenzie, Woolf, Boyle, Walker, Holden, Rosenroll, McPherson, Marcellus, McKenney, Bredin, Brick and Robertson.

3. ON MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Finlay, Simmons, Rosenroll, Puffer, McKenney, Riley, Woolf and Hiebert.

4. ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Finlay, Rosenroll, Simpson, McPherson, Hiebert and McLeod.

5. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Finlay, Walker, Holden, Puffer, Telford and Hiebert.

6. ON PRINTING.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Finlay, Puffer, Marcellus, Brick, Robertson and McLeod.

7. ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Finlay, McKenzie, Boyle, Simmons, Moore, Simpson, Telford and Robertson.

8. ON LOCAL BILLS.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Finlay, Boyle, McKenzie, Walker, Riley and Hiebert.

9. ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Finlay, Rosenroll, Simpson, McPherson, Marcellus, McKenney, Telford, Bredin, Brick, Riley, Robertson, McKenzie, Woolf, Simmons, Moore, Walker and Holden.

The Members first named, not being a Member of the Government, in each case to be the convener.

Resolved, That this House concur in the said Report.

The Hon. Mr. Finlay, a Member of the Executive Council, laid upon the table by order of His Honour Lieutenant Governor the Report of the Provincial Secretary, including the Report of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1906.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the present session, the House proceeded accordingly to take the Speech into consideration.

Mr. E. H. Riley moved, and Mr. J. B. Holden seconded,

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

To His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious speech which your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Mr. Hiebert, seconded by Mr. Cross,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 11.15 p.m. to Tuesday, 29th inst.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read to resume the Debate on the Question,

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor thanking him for his gracious Speech delivered by him at the opening Session,

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Debate.

And the Question being put it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross,

Ordered, That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

The following petitions were brought up and laid upon the table:

By Mr. Simmons: The Petition of Harry Cherry and six others praying for incorporation for the purpose of constructing and operating Tramways within 80 mile radius of the city of Lethbridge.

By Hon. Mr. Cushing: The Petition of Charles F. Comer, of Calgary, and six others praying for incorporation of the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By Hon. Mr. Cross: The Petition of John Alexander McDougall and many others for incorporation of the Association to be called the "Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton."

By Mr. Holden: The Petition of the Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway Co. praying for an extension of time and for power to deviate their line.

By Mr. Simmons: The Petition of the Diamond Coal Co., Ltd., praying for an Act empowering said Company to construct and work a railway.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons.

He accordingly presented the Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting District Courts.

He accordingly presented the Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the High Court.

He accordingly presented the Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Hon. Mr. Cross presented a Statement of Remission of Fines from March 27, 1906, to January 22, 1907, and the same was laid on the table.

The House adjourned at 4.50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table:

By Mr. Riley: Of W. L. Waines and three others praying for an Act to Incorporate the Elks Club of Calgary.

By Mr. Cushing: Of the City of Calgary praying that the Charter of said City be amended.

Resolved, That a Select Committee of nine Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the library to be composed as follows:

Messrs. Rutherford, Finlay, McKenzie, Robertson, Simpson, Boyle, Puffer, McLeod, Rosenroll and Woolf.

The House adjourned at 3.45 p.m. to Friday.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That Mr. Hiebert's motion, "In the opinion of this House the inclusion of the Executive Council in the Standing Committees is an injustice," stand over until Tuesday the 5th inst.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Controverted Elections.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford presented to the House the "Minutes of the Proceedings in Conference of the Representatives of Canada and of the Provinces."

Ordered, That the said minutes be laid on the table.

The House adjourned at 3.45 p.m. to Monday next at 8 o'clock p.m

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 8 o'clock p.m.

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table:

Hon. Mr. Rutherford: Of N. D. Mills, G. F. Downes and four others praying for the Incorporation of the Town of Strathcona as a City.

Hon. Mr. Cross: Of Mr. J. B. Walker and two others praying for Incorporation under the name of "The Life Underwriters' Association of Alberta."

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petitions were read and received:

Of John Alexander McDougall and many others for Incorporation of an association to be called "The Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton."

Of Harry Cherry and six others for Incorporation of Lethbridge Radial Tramway Co.

Of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for Incorporation.

Of the City of Calgary praying for amendment of the City Charter.

Of the Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway Co. praying for an extension of time and for powers to deviate their line.

Of the Diamond Coal Co. for an Act empowering said Company to construct and work a Railway.

Of the Elks Club of Calgary praying for Incorporation.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill to Provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, To be read a second time Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading for the Bill No. 11 respecting the District Courts,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 9 o'clock p.m. till Tuesday 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Rutherford resigned his position as Member of the following Committees:

Privileges and Elections.
Miscellaneous and Private Bills.
Municipal Law.
Legal Bills.
Railways.

The resignations were accepted.

The Hon. Mr. Cross resigned his position as Member of the following Committees:

Standing Orders.

Printing.
Agriculture and Colonization.
Public Accounts.
Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The resignations were accepted.

The Hon. Mr. Cushing resigned his position as Member of the following Committees:

Privileges and Elections.
Standing Orders.
Printing.
Agriculture and Colonization.
Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The resignations were accepted.

The Hon. Mr. Finlay resigned his position as Member of the following Committees:

Railways.
Miscellaneous and Private Bills.
Standing Orders.
Public Accounts.
Municipal Law.
Legal Bills.

The resignations were accepted.

The Hon. Mr. Cushing asked to be allowed to refer to a matter of Privilege:

A statement had recently appeared in the public press that in case of death by accident in a coal mine in this Province, the mine was compelled by law to close down until an inspection was first held. He desired to state there was no such law in the Province of Alberta.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid upon the table:

Mr. Riley: Of J. Lowndes and fifty-four others against the extension of the boundaries of the City of Calgary.

Mr. Riley: Of A. E. Mutton and seventy-four others against the extension of the boundaries of the City of Calgary.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford: Of John R. McPhaden and four others against the extension of the boundaries of the City of Strathcona.

Hon. Mr. Cushing: Of the City of Calgary praying for a Bill to Validate and confirm By-law 670 with reference to raising money for Parks, and By-law 679 with reference to the consolidation of the floating debt of the City.

Mr. McKenzie: Of J. O. White and many others praying for a Herd Law.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

That they have examined the Petition of the Elks Club of Calgary praying for an Act of this Assembly for the Incorporation of said Club, and that the Petitioners have complied with the rules of this House with regard to applications for Private Bills;

The Committee recommend that the Petition be received and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Committee have had under consideration a Petition from The Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton praying for an Act of the Assembly to Incorporate the said Association; the Committee find that the Petitioners have complied with the rules of this House with regard to applications for Private Bills;

The Committee recommend that the Petition be received and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

That they have examined the Petition of the Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway Co., praying for an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said Railway Co., and that the Petitioners have complied with the rules of this House with regard to applications for Private Bills, except in the matter of advertising which has only been partially carried out;

The Committee recommend that the Petition be received, that Rule 52 be partially suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The following Petitions have been held over either for want of proof of advertising, or the Petitions are not addressed to this Legislative Assembly, namely:

Lethbridge Radial Tramway Co.

For the Incorporation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Respecting the City of Calgary.

Respecting the Diamond Coal Co.

As soon as such proofs are furnished the Committee will take them into consideration.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Cushing, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House it is deemed advisable that the Government of the Province of Alberta appoint a Commission to make enquiries into the condition of the Labour interests of the Province with a view to obtain all possible information in regard to any differences existing between capital and labour in order that the Government may be able to frame a legislation looking towards the peaceable settlement of disputes of this nature.

By consent of the House Mr. Hiebert withdrew his resolution respecting the inclusion of the Members of the Executive Council on Standing Committees.

Ordered, That Mr. Riley have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Elks Club of Calgary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate The Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read the second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Holden have leave to introduce a Bill respecting The Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway Co.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read the second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Insane Persons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting The High Court,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole to-morrow (Wednesday).

The House adjourned at 4.15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

By Hon. Mr. Rutherford, for Hon. Mr. Cross: The Petition of City of Edmonton praying for amendments to the City Charter.

By Hon. Mr. Rutherford: The Petition of the Strathcona Radial Tramway Co., praying for an amendment of the Strathcona Radial Tramway Ordinance.

By Mr. Woolf: Of the Town of Cardston praying for additional powers.

By Mr. Riley: Of the Knee Hill Coal Co., Ltd., asking to be empowered to construct, operate and maintain a railway.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petition was read and received:

Of N. D. Mills and five others praying for the Incorporation of the Town of Strathcona as a City.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

The attention of the House is respectfully called to the increasing disregard of the rule regarding applications for Private Bills, especially in respect to advertising. The Committee in accordance with a practice which has become common for some time past, has recommended the suspension where they have been satisfied that no injury to private interests has been caused thereby, but they recommend that in future, except in very urgent cases, the Rules be strictly enforced.

That the Committee have had under consideration the Petition from Charles F. Comer, Alexander E. May, Edmund Foster Brown and others, praying for the Incorporation of the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Committee finds that the Rules of the House have been complied with, with the exception of Rule 52 with regard to advertising, which has been only partially adhered to. The Committee recommend, however, that Rule 52 be suspended, and that the Petition be received, and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

The Committee beg to recommend that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for the introduction of such Private Bills, be extended to the 15th of February, and that the Rules of the House respecting such petitions, and Private Bills, be accordingly suspended in this behalf.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 13 respecting Controverted Elections,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of Whole on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 10 respecting the High Court,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 11 respecting District Courts,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday.

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Presenting Petitions."

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the table:

Mr. Bredin, George B. O'Connor, Gordon Jackson, and another, praying for the Incorporation under the name of "The Elks Club of Edmonton."

Mr. Woolf, for Mr. Simmons: George Wilbert Smith and four others praying for an Act to Incorporate The Red Deer Railway and Power Co.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m. to to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the table:

By Mr. Puffer: Of H. M. Trimble and eight others for an Act Incorporating Lacombe General Hospital.

By Hon. Mr. Cross: Of Flora Dina Putte and others for further powers to be granted and certain amendments to be made into the incorporating Ordinance of the North-West Territories, Chap. 30, passed in the third session of the 5th Legislative Assembly, assented to 8th October, 1904, to the Sisters of Mercy of the North-West Territories.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petition was read and received:

Of J. O. White and many others praying for a Herd Law.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the Petition of the City of Calgary praying for the introduction of a Bill to amend their City Charter. The Committee finds that the Rules of the House respecting notice have not been fully complied with, sufficient notice has been given as regards advertising in one local paper,

but no notice has appeared in the Alberta Gazette. The Committee also finds that the fees have not been paid yet, and recommends that the Rules regarding advertising be suspended in this behalf, and that the Petition be received, and leave be granted to introduce the Bill, but that before the second reading of the Bill the fees must be paid.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Committee has also had under consideration the following Petitions:

1. The Petition of J. Lowndes, T. A. Clouston, H. Marriott and others praying that certain lands may not be brought into the limits of the City of Calgary.

2. The Petition from A. C. Mutton, Frank Sager, R. C. Inkster and others praying that certain lands may not be brought into the limits of the City of Calgary.

The Committee recommends that the Petitions be received and be taken into consideration by the Committee on Municipal Law when the Calgary Bill comes up before that Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the Petition of the Town of Strathcona praying for the introduction of a Bill to establish the town into a city, and to grant it certain powers as such. The Committee finds that the Rules of the House as regards advertising have been complied with, but that the additional fees required under Rule 52 over and above the first $100 have not been paid.

The Committee, however, recommend that the fees over and above the $100.00 already paid be remitted, and that the Rules of the House be suspended in that behalf and that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

The Committee has also had under consideration the Petition from John R. McPhaden, Robert W. Lendrum, John W. McKernan, Geo. J. M. D. Clark and John Walter, praying that certain lands may not be brought into the limits of the City of Strathcona. The Committee recommends that the Petition be received and be taken into consideration by the Committee on Municipal Law when the Strathcona Bill comes up before that Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

Re Petition of Harry T. Cherry, B. Morton Jones, C. F. P. Conybeare, praying for Incorporation of the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company. The Committee find that the Rules of the House as regards advertising and the payment of the fees have been complied with.

The Committee recommends that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

Re Petition of the Diamond Coal Co., Ltd., praying for power to build a Railway from their Mine to the proposed diversion of the proposed revision of the Crow's Nest Branch.

The Committee find that the Rules of the House have been complied with, and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

The Committee finds that during the last session the following Charters to towns and cities were granted by this Assembly, namely, referring to

The Town of Red Deer;
The City of Edmonton;
The City of Lethbridge;
The City of Wetaskiwin;
The City of Medicine Hat.

That the only fees paid in each case was $100.00, while the fees in each case under the Rules of the House would have amounted from $1,000.00 to $1,300.00. The Committee recommends that these additional fees be remitted.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Resolved, That the name of Mr. Puffer be added to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Simpson asked the following question, of which he had given due notice:

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation dealing with the Establishment of a Humane Society in the Province?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied as follows:

The Establishment of Humane Societies being a Voluntary matter resting with the inhabitants of the various centres in the Province, the Government has not considered it necessary to provide for their formation by Act of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Town of Strathcona as a City.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday, 15th February.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Co.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Diamond Coal Co., Limited.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Finlay have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Aid to Hospitals.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5 respecting Insane Persons,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 6 respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of Whole on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 3 respecting The Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 4 to Incorporate The Elks Club of Calgary,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m. to 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the City of Edmonton for amendment of City Charter.

Of the Strathcona Radial Tramway Co. for amendment of the Ordinance incorporating said Company.

Of the Town of Cardston for further powers.

Of the Knee Hill Coal Co., Limited, for powers to construct and maintain a Railway.

Of G. B. O'Connor, Gordon Jackson and E. C. Bowker for Incorporation as the Elks Club of Edmonton.

Of G. W. Smith and four others for Incorporation of the Red Deer Railway and Power Company.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, begs to report a Bill respecting Elks Club of Calgary.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Walker asked the consent of the House to put a question to the Government without notice.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Walker then asked the following question: What is the Government Policy in regard to Telephones?

Hon. Mr. Cushing asked to be allowed to answer the question on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 10 respecting The High Court

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Supreme Court."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 11 respecting the District Courts,

The House accordingly resolved into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and leave be given to sit again on Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 13 respecting Controverted Elections,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Controverted Elections."

Hon. Mr. Finlay laid on the table by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Report of the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta for the sixteen months ending December 31st, 1906.

The House adjourned at 4.30 p.m. till Monday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. Cross laid on the table by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Report of the Attorney General under section 59 of the Liquor License Ordinance.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table:

By Mr. Walker: Of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan for an Act to confirm By-Law No. 47 of the said town.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Petition of H. W. Trimble and eight others respecting Incorporation of Lacombe General Hospital was read and received.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration a Petition of the City of Edmonton praying for an Act further to amend the Edmonton Charter. The Committee find that the rules of the House have been complied with, with the exception of advertising, which was only partially done. The Committee recommend that Rule 52 as regards advertising be suspended, that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Your Committee has had under consideration a Petition from the Town of Cardston praying for a Bill to pass to incorporate the said Town of Cardston. The Committee find that the rules of the House have been fully complied with and recommend that the Petition be received and leave granted to introduce the Bill.

Your Committee has had under consideration a Petition from the Knee Hill Coal Co., Ltd., praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to give that company certain powers to build a railway. The Committee find that the rules of the House have been fully complied with and recommend that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Your Committee has had under consideration a Petition from the Elks Club of Edmonton asking for the incorporation of that Club. The committee find that the rules of the House have been complied with, and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Your Committee has had under consideration a Petition praying for the incorporation of the Red Deer Railway and Power Co. The Committee find that the rules of the House have been fully complied with and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Your Committee has had under consideration a Petition praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to amend the Strathcona Radial Tramway Ordinance. Your Committee find that the rules of the House have been complied with, with the exception of notice which has not been fully carried out. However, the Committee is of opinion that sufficient publicity has been given, and recommend that Rule 52 as regards advertising be suspended in this behalf and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Red Deer Railway and Power Co.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Strathcona Radial Tramway Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Town of Cardston.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Edmonton Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read the second time on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

Ordered, That Mr. Bredin have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate The Elks Club of Edmonton.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Knee Hill Coal Co. to construct and maintain a Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 11 respecting District Courts,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass intituled "An Act respecting the District Courts."

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Government Motions."

At 4 o'clock p.m. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the House, and being seated on the throne the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the following Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act respecting the Supreme Court.

An Act respecting the District Courts.

An Act respecting Controverted Elections.

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows: "In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to retire from the House.

The Speaker took the Chair and the House adjourned to Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table:

By Mr. Riley: Of P. Burns and eleven others against the extension of the boundaries of the City of Calgary.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petition was read and received:

Of Sisters of Mercy of N. W. Territories praying for further powers to be granted them.

Mr. Rosenroll, of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, made the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

The Committee have had under consideration the Petition of H. M. Trimble, W. N. Morrison, A. Urquhart and others, praying for the incorporation of the Lacombe General Hospital.

The Committee find that no notice of intention to bring in this Bill has been given and no fee has been paid. However, as this refers to an entirely charitable institution, the Committee recommend that Rule 52 of the House as regards advertising and fees be suspended on this behalf, and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That this Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

The Committee have had under consideration the Petition of the Sisters of Mercy of the N. W. T. praying for the passing of an Act of this Legislature to amend Chap. 30 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1904, an Ordinance to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy of the North-West Territories.

The Committee find that the rules of the House as regards giving public notice and the payment of fees have not been complied with. However, the Petitioners being a very laudable charitable institution, the Committee recommend that Rule 52 be suspended in their behalf, that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford, for Hon. Mr. Cross, have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Sisters of Mercy of the North-West Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read the second time on Tuesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Puffer have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Lacombe General Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Finlay have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Protection of Game.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 7 to incorporate the Elks Club of Edmonton,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 19 respecting the Diamond Coal Co.,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 4, to incorporate the Elks Club of Calgary,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 5 respecting Insane Persons,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 6 respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and leave be given to sit again on Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m. till 3 o'clock p.m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petitions where brought up and laid upon the table:

By Mr. Riley: Of H. Strong and twenty-one others against the extension of the boundaries of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Riley: Of Phillippe Roy and two others praying for incorporation as Calgary and Knee Hill Railway Company.

Pursuant to Order of the Day the following Petition was read and received:

Of the Town Council of Fort Saskatchewan to validate and confirm By-Law 47 of said Town.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows

Your Committee have had under consideration the Petition of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan praying for the passing of an Act of this Legislature to confirm a certain by-law of the said town and a certain agreement, etc. The Committee find that the rules of the House have been complied with, and recommend that the Petition be received and leave granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Local Improvements.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Villages.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill to Validate and Confirm certain By-laws of the City of Calgary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Walker have leave to introduce a Bill to Confirm a certain By-Law of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 1 to empower the Knee Hill Coal Co. to construct, operate and maintain a Railway,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 8 to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 21 respecting the Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway Co.,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The House adjourned at 3.45 p.m. to Thursday, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table, Report—in part—of the Department of Education (1906).

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following Report:

Report (No. 1) of the Standing Committee on Railways.

Your Committee having had under consideration Bill No. 19 of 1907, being an Act respecting the Diamond Coal Co., Limited, begs to report progress.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Simmons, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following Report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills have had under consideration a Bill to incorporate the Elks Club of Edmonton, and the Committee beg to report the Bill.

The Committee have had under consideration a Bill respecting the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Committee beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

In reply to the following questions by Mr. Robertson, as follows:

1. How much money did the Department of Public Works spend in the High River constituency from Sept. 1st, 1905, until December 31st, 1906?

2. The exact locality in which the various amounts were spent?

3. The exact amount in each case?

4. The name of the local foreman in charge of work?

Hon. Mr. Cushing replied as follows:

1. I refer the Hon. Gentleman to the Public Accounts.

2. And to the Public Accounts for 1906 when published.

3 and 4. I am not prepared to enter into full details upon questions of this nature.

In reply to a question by Mr. McKenney, as follows:

Is it the intention of the Government to guarantee the school debentures issued by the various school districts in the Province

so as to enable the various school districts to borrow the money they require at a reduced rate of interest?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied as follows:

This matter is under consideration. City and Town School Districts are able to negotiate their debentures at 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. and generally receive a premium. No rural school district need pay more than 6 per cent. on their debentures. Many of them receive a premium.

In reply to a question by Mr. Holden, as follows:

Is it the intention of the Government to place a bounty on Coyotes? If so, how much?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied as follows:

The matter of a bounty on Coyotes is under consideration by the Government.

In reply to a question by Mr. McPherson, as follows:

Is it the intention of the Government to establish outside the Province a bureau for the purpose of furnishing general information concerning the resources of the Province with a view to encourage more rapid development, particularly regarding farming interests, and, also the establishment of a similar bureau within the Province for the purpose of furnishing the incoming settlers with the most reliable and definite information on matters pertaining to agriculture, labour, etc.?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied as follows:

The Government is now giving the matter consideration.

In reply to a question by Mr. Walker, as follows:

What is the Government policy in regard to Telephones?

Hon. Mr. Cushing replied as follows:

To own all long distance or trunk lines; to own and operate municipal exchanges when desired by municipalities; and to own and operate rural lines and exchanges.

Mr. Walker moved the adjournment of the House, and a Debate following, and the question being put, Mr. Walker by leave of the House withdrew the motion.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

Resolved,

To Their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess Grey:

We, Your Excellencies' dutiful and loyal subjects, Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in session assembled, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy in the unmeasur-

able loss recently sustained in the demise of your daughter Lady Victoria Grenfell.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to their Excellencies The Governor General and the Countess Grey.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Finlay have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Agricultural Societies Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 4.45 p.m. till Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the table:

By Hon. Mr. Cross for Mr. McKenzie: Of the Town of Macleod to confirm and validate By-Law No. 83 of said town and other matters.

By Hon. Mr. Finlay: Of the City of Medicine Hat respecting the General Hospital in that city.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read and received:

Of Francis Aylwin, Phillippe Roy and Joseph E. Laurencelle, for incorporation of The Calgary & Knee Hill Railway Company.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

The Committee have had under consideration the Petition of Francis Aylwin of the City of Ottawa, Gentleman, Phillippe Roy of the City of Edmonton, a member of the Senate of Canada and Joseph E. Laurencelle of the City of Edmonton, Gentleman, praying for the incorporation of the Calgary and Knee Hill Railway Co.

The Committee find that the rules of the House have been complied with and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Finlay have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Noxious Weeds.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Boyle moved the adjournment of the House, and addressed the House respecting the Government policy with regards to Telephone System, and the Question being put Mr. Boyle by leave of the House withdrew the motion.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford, for Mr. Riley, have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Calgary & Knee Hill Railway Co.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 9 respecting Red Deer Railway & Power Co.,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 22 respecting Local Improvements,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 7 to Incorporate the Elks Club of Edmonton,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 8 respecting the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House adjourned at 4.30 p.m. to Tuesday, February 19 at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 8 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read and received:

From the Town of Macleod to confirm and validate By-Law 183 of said town and to contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

In reply to a question by Mr. Puffer as follows:

What action does the Government propose to take, if any, with relation to the proposed investigation by the Dominion Government of the Lumber Combine in this Province?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied as follows:

It is the intention of the Government to give every assistance possible to the Commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government so that there may be a thorough and effective inquiry so far as this Province is concerned into any alleged lumber combine.

In reply to a question by Mr. Rosenroll as follows:

1. What is the policy of the Government in regard to the 400 wild buffalo alleged to be ranging along the Northern boundary of this Province?

2. When and from whom did the Government receive the last official report as regards the existence of this herd?

3. What legislation, if any, does the Government propose to introduce to protect and preserve this herd of buffalo, if found to be still in existence?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied as follows:

The information of the Government is, that the home of the wild buffalo referred to in the question of the Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin is north of the boundary of Alberta, hence the matter is outside the jurisdiction of the Province.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford, for Hon. Mr. Cross, have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Methodist Church.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. Marcellus, by leave of the House, withdrew his Bill respecting the Coal Miners' Regulation Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 31 respecting Public Aid to Hospitals,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to the Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 23 respecting Public Libraries,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 28 respecting Strathcona Radial Tramway Co.,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 34 respecting Lacombe General Hospital,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 30 respecting the Town of Fort Saskatchewan,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 6 respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Moore reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 8.45 p.m. to to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read and received:

Of the Medicine Hat General Hospital for further powers.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Railways, presented the following Report:

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1. Re Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway Company.

That Bill is reported with clause No. 1 struck out.

2. Re Strathcona Radial Tramway Ordinance 1904.

That Bill is reported, substituting the word "ten" for the word "fourteen" in the last line thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Committee have had under consideration the Petition of the Town of Macleod praying that an Act may be passed to confer on the said town the power to contract as is set forth in certain agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and to do all acts necessary to effectually perform and carry out said agreement, and also to confirm and validate By-Law No. 183 of the said Town of Macleod, and the debentures to be issued in pursuance thereof.

The Committee find that the rules of the House have been complied with as regards advertising and payment of fees, and they

recommend that the Petition be received and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Committee have had under consideration the Petition of the Medicine Hat General Hospital praying that leave may be given to bring in a Bill to pass an Act to give effect to the purposes set forth in the preamble of such Bill.

The Committee find that the rules of the House as regards advertising and payment of fees have not been complied with, but as the Petition refers to a Charitable Institution, the Committee recommend that the rules of the House be suspended in this behalf and that the Petition be received and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills have had under consideration a Bill respecting the Lacombe General Hospital and the Committee beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Life Underwriters' Association of Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Taxation of Lands for Educational Purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 6 respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 7 to Incorporate the Elks Club of Edmonton,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Elks Club of Edmonton."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 8 to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows,"

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 25 respecting Villages,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to the Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 36 respecting Calgary & Knee Hill Railway Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 4 to Incorporate the Elks Club of Calgary,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 23 respecting Public Libraries,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25 respecting Villages,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday.

Resolved, That the House return to the Order of the Day, "Reports of Committees and Public Bills."

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, reported as follows:

The Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills have had under consideration a Bill respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton and the applicants for this Bill appeared before the Committee and consented to the elimination of Section 10 of the said Bill which provides for exemption from taxation.

The Committee beg to report that the Bill with the recommendation that Section 10 of the said Bill be eliminated.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chap. 26 of the Statutes of 1906, intituled "An Act to Regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill to Regulate Travelling on Public Highways and Bridges.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read the second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Legal Profession in the Province of Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

The House adjourned at 5.30 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Resolved, That the House return to the Order of the Day, "Presenting Petitions."

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table:

By Hon. Mr. Cross: Of the Corporation of the City of Edmonton, to validate and confirm certain By-Laws and an agreement respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Taxation of Corporations and others.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Finlay have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Medicine Hat General Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. McKenzie have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Town of Macleod.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21 respecting Vermilion & Cold Lake Railway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28 respecting Strathcona Radial Tramway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, To be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34 respecting Lacombe General Hospital of Lacombe,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3 respecting Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, To be read the third time on Monday next.

The House adjourned to Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Committee have had under consideration the Petition of the City of Edmonton praying for legislation to confirm certain By-Laws of the City of Edmonton and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

The Committee find that the rules of the House as regards advertising and the payment of fees have been complied with, and recommend that the Petition be received and leave granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On the motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Woolf,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee or Commission should be appointed to investigate the cause of the present coal shortage in the Province.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chap. 38 of The Consolidated Ordinances.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 28 respecting Strathcona Radial Tramway Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Amend the Strathcona Radial Tramway Ordinance 1904."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 15 respecting the Legal Profession,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Legal Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 26 respecting Motor Vehicles on Highways,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 35 to Regulate Travelling on Highways and Bridges,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Legal Bills.

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Public Bills."

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Railways.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4 respecting Elks Club of Calgary,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Elks Club of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 5 respecting Insane Persons,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee to consider Bill No. 31 respecting Public Aid to Hospitals,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 26 respecting Motor Vehicles on Highways,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the table:

By Hon. Mr. Cushing: Of the City of Calgary for power to extend the boundaries of the said City.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 3 respecting Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting The Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 14 respecting Railways,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to the Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 16 to Incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Co.,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 18 to Incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Alberta,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole to-morrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 44 respecting the Methodist Church,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole to-morrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 25 respecting Villages,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and leave be given to sit again to-morrow, Tuesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14 respecting Railways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again to-morrow, Tuesday.

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Second Reading of Bills."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 27 respecting the Town of Cardston,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 29 respecting Edmonton Charter,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 33 respecting Sisters of Mercy of the North-West Territories,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 37 to Validate and Confirm certain By Laws of the City of Calgary,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House adjourned at 5.45 p.m. to Tuesday 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. McKenzie called the attention of the House to a matter of privilege and referred to certain urgent charges which recently appeared in the "Toronto Globe" against the Mormons in Alberta. Several members followed and addressed the House with regard to the matter.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Hiebert, the following motion:

That an Order of this House do issue for a return showing:

1. Total amount of money spent in High River constituency from Sept. 1st, 1905, to Dec. 31st, 1906.
2. The exact locations in which the moneys were spent.
3. The exact amount spent in each place.
4. Name of local foreman.
5. The date of each expenditure.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

In reply to a question by Mr. Simpson as follows:

Has the Government taken any steps with regard to bringing in legislation this session in order to establish a more satisfactory and uniform system of municipal self government?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied as follows:

The matter of a general law governing municipalities has been engaging the attention of the Government and information is being

collected for the purpose of determining upon a general Act suitable to the conditions of the Province.

The Government, however, do not expect their enquiries to be concluded in time to enable them to introduce such an Act this session.

In reply to a question by Mr. Hiebert as follows:

Is it the intention of the Government to allow Private Telephones to be operated in the Province of Alberta for gain or otherwise or allow for mutual conveniences farmers or ranchers to place telephone posts upon the road allowances in this Province or their respective districts?

Hon. Mr. Cushing replied as follows:

Answering the question of the Hon. Member for Rosebud, legislation was enacted last session enabling the Municipalities, Villages or Local Improvement Districts to construct and operate their own telephones subject to rules and restrictions imposed by the Minister of Public Works.

These same rules and restrictions would apply to any individual or company undertaking to construct and operate private lines.

In reply to a question by Mr. Holden as follows:

Is it the intention of the Government to bring in legislation with regard to the collection of vital statistics in the Province, and if so, is it the intention to provide that postmasters shall be registrars for their various districts?

Hon. Mr. Finlay replied as follows:

Yes. The Act provides that where the public may be better accommodated postmasters may be appointed registrars.

In reply to a question by Mr Holden as follows:

Is it the intention of the Government to bring in legislation making a change in The Herd Ordinance whereby the provisions of this Ordinance may be made applicable to any part of the Province upon demand?

Hon. Mr. Finlay replied as follows:

Not this session.

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees."

Mr. McKenzie, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to report that they have considered Bill No. 30, being a Bill to confirm a certain By-Law of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and a certain agreement between the said town and Ormond Higman, and they beg leave to report the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to report that they have considered Bill No. 29, being a Bill to further amend the Edmonton Charter and they beg leave to report the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Finlay have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Manufacture of Butter and Cheese; short title, "The Dairyman's Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 21 respecting Vermilion & Cold Lake Railway Co.,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of 1901, intituled 'An Act to incorporate The Vermilion & Cold Lake Railway Company.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 23 to Provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 34 to Incorporate Lacombe General Hospital of Lacombe,

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole to-day.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill confirming certain By-laws between Edmonton and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 20 to Amend Ordinance No. 33 of 1893 and other legislation respecting the City of Calgary,

The Bill was according read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 38 respecting Protection of Game,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee of the Whole on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 18 to Incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Alberta,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 34 respecting Lacombe General Hospital of Lacombe, recommitted, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The House adjourned at 5.30 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to report, that they have considered Bill No. 27, being a Bill to Amend Ordinance No. 43 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of Cardston," and they beg leave to report the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill to Amend the Statue Law.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Resolved, That the Rules be suspended and that Mr. Telford have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the German Baptist Church at Leduc.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5 respecting Insane Persons,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time,

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Insane Persons."

Mr. Boyle, by leave of the House, withdrew Bill No. 26 respecting Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 30 to Confirm a Certain By-Law of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 29 to amend Edmonton Charter,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 44 respecting the Methodist Church,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 14 respecting Railways,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow, Thursday.

The House adjourned at 4.30 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 30 to confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Confirm a Certain By-Law of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and a certain agreement between the said Town and one Ormond Higman."

Hon. Mr. Finlay, by leave of the House, withdrew Bill No. 31 to amend Chapter 8 of Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 18 to Incorporate the Life Underwriters' Association of Alberta,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Life Underwriters' Association of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 42 respecting the Town of Macleod,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr Cross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Liquor License Act.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 14 respecting Railways,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given the Committee to sit again on Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 27 respecting Town of Cardston,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 38 respecting Protection of Game,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-day.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-day.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock p.m.

Thursday, February 28, 1907.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to further consider Bill No. 38 respecting Protection of Game, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McLeod reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Cushing, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table the annual report of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Alberta from 1st January to 31st December, 1906.

The House adjourned at 10 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. Cushing called attention to a matter of privilege and read extracts from the "Edmonton Journal."

Several Members followed and addressed the House with regard to the matter.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Bill No. 22 respecting Local Improvements and they beg leave to report the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following Report:

Your Standing Committee on Railways has had under consideration Bill No. 9, being "An Act to Incorporate the Red Deer Railway and Power Company," and beg to report the same as amended.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 34 to incorporate the Lacombe General Hospital of Lacombe,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Lacombe General Hospital of Lacombe."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 40 respecting Noxious Weeds,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to the Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 41 respecting Medicine Hat General Hospital,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 43 to amend Chap. 38 of Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Holding of Lands in Trust for Religious Societies and Congregations,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to the Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 27 respecting the Town of Cardston,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 25 respecting Villages,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 14 respecting Railways.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday next.

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Reports by Standing and Select Committees."

Ordered, That Bill No. 9 be committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 9 to Incorporate the Red Deer Railway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 40 respecting Noxious Weeds,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Monday.

The House adjourned at 5.45 p.m. to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. Cushing called attention to a matter of privilege and referred to statements made by Mr. Robertson at the last sitting of the House.

Mr. Robertson addressed the House in reply.

Mr. Robertson called attention to a matter of privilege regarding certain statements made by the "Edmonton Daily Bulletin."

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills have had under consideration a Bill respecting the Medicine Hat General Hospital and beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Boyle, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Bill No. 35 intituled "An Act to Regulate Travelling on Public Highways and Bridges," and have agreed to report the same.

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Bill No. 15 intituled "An Act respecting the Legal Profession in the Province of Alberta and to Establish the Law Society of the Province of Alberta," and have agreed to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

1. That having had under consideration Bill No. 36 to Incorporate the Calgary and Knee Hill Railway Company, the Bill is reported herewith as amended.

2. That having had under consideration Bill No. 19 to incorporate the Diamond Railway Company, the Bill is reported herewith as amended.

3. That having had under consideration Bill No. 1 to incorporate the Knee Hill Railway Co., the Bill is reported herewith as amended.

4. That having had under consideration Bill No. 16 to incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Railway Company, the Bill is reported herewith as amended.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Bill No. 15 respecting Legal Profession be committed to Committee of the Whole House to-day.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Finlay have leave to introduce a Bill No. 50 respecting The Vital Statistics Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill for the incorporation of the Historical Society of Alberta,

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 27 respecting the Town of Cardston,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Amend Ordinance No. 43 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of Cardston."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 44 respecting the Methodist Church,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 47 respecting Liquor License Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 43,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Simmons reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 15 respecting the Legal Profession in the Province of Alberta and to establish the Law Society of the Province of Alberta,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY MARCH 4, 1907, 8 P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 47 respecting The Liquor License Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Simmons reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m. to 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. McKenzie called attention to a matter of privilege and referred to certain statements recently published in the "Calgary Herald" of the date February 28 respecting himself.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hiebert,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. The total amount of money spent by the Department of Public Works in the Gleichen constituency during the months of November and December, 1906.
2. The exact locations in which the moneys were spent.
3. The exact amount spent in each case.

In reply to a question by Mr. Robertson, as follows:

Is it the intention of the Government to provide at the present

session for the preparation of voters' lists for use in the election to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied as follows:

It is not the intention of the Government to provide at the present session for the preparation of voters' lists for use in the election to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Finlay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Public Health Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 9 to incorporate the Red Deer Railway Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Red Deer Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 16 respecting Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 35 to Regulate Travelling on Highways and Bridges,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bredin reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 25 respecting Villages,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 38 respecting Protection of Game,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Brick reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

It being now 6 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 8 P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 41 respecting Medicine Hat General Hospital,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McLeod reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Medicine Hat General Hospital."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 22 respecting Local Improvements,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McLeod reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 15 respecting the Legal Profession,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McLeod reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave be given to sit again on Wednesday, March 6th.

The House adjourned at 10.40 p.m. to 3 o'clock p.m., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Rutherford, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 9016.

Ordered, That Mr. Marcellus have leave to introduce a Bill—held over from last session, see Report of Railway Committee, May 7, 1906, folio 175, Journal—to Incorporate The Crow's Nest and Prairie Railway Company.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Saturday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 2 respecting an Agreement between Edmonton and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of Whole House to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 36 to Incorporate Calgary and Knee Hill Railway Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 43 to Amend Chapter 38 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow, Thursday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 2 respecting an Agreement between Edmonton and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 40 respecting Noxious Weeds,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Brick reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 35 to Regulate Travelling on Highways and Bridges,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House adjourned at 8.45 p.m. to 3 o'clock p.m., Thursday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table:

By Hon. Mr. Cushing: Of Isaac S. G. Van Wart and three others for Incorporation of the Calgary Fire Insurance Company.

Resolved, That the Rules be suspended and that foregoing petition be now read and received.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to report that they have considered Bill No. 20 being a Bill to amend No. 33 of 1893 and other legislation respecting the City of Calgary and beg leave to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 2 respecting an Agreement between Edmonton and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Confirm Certain By-Laws of the City of Edmonton and a Certain Agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the City of Edmonton."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 14 respecting Railways,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Railways."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 36 to Incorporate Calgary and Knee Hill Railway Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time,

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Knee Hill Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 43 to Amend Chapter 38 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1898,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Amend Chapter 38 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Holding of Lands in Trust for Religious Societies and Congregations.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 46 respecting Taxation of Corporations and others,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

Hon. Mr. Finlay, by leave of the House, withdrew Bill No. 39 respecting Agricultural Societies.

Ordered, That Bill No. 15 respecting the Legal Profession be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 38 respecting Protection of Game,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 40 respecting Noxious Weeds,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Friday.

Ordered, That Bill No. 15 respecting the Legal Profession be recommitted to Standing Committee on Legal Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 46 respecting Taxation of Corporations and others, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Wednesday.

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees."

Mr. McKenzie, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Bill No. 37 being a Bill to Validate and Confirm certain By-laws of the City of Calgary, and they beg leave to report the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m. till Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Committee have had under consideration the Petition of Isaac S. G. Van Wart, George C. Robinson, Thomas Alexander Hatfield and George Tempest, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Calgary Fire Insurance Company.

The Committee find that Rule 52 as regards advertising and payment of fees has been complied with.

The Committee recommend that Rule 50 of the House as regards the time for bringing in Petitions for Private Bills be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

The Committee recommend that with respect to the Petition of an Act to this Assembly to validate and confirm certain Agreements between the City of Edmonton and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., that the fee of One Hundred Dollars be returned as the City of Edmonton has other legislation before the House and the payment of one fee in this case is deemed sufficient.

The Committee recommend that with respect to the Petition for an Act to this Assembly to validate and confirm certain by-laws of the City of Calgary, that the fee of One Hundred Dollars be returned as the City of Calgary has other legislation before the House and the payment of one fee in this case is deemed sufficient by the Committee to cover both cases.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 22 respecting Local Improvements,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Local Improvements."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 25 respecting Villages,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Villages."

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate Calgary Fire Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 49 respecting the German Baptist Church of Leduc,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 37 to Validate and confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Calgary,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 20 respecting the City of Calgary,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House adjourned at 5.40 p.m. till Monday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Bill No. 42, being an Act

to amend Ordinance No. 29 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1892, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of Macleod and to amend the Macleod Municipal Public Works Act," and they beg leave to report the same.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Boyle, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills beg to report that they have had under consideration Bill No. 33 and beg to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting King's Counsel and Precedence at the Bar.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 40 respecting Noxious Weeds,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Noxious Weeds."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 32 to Incorporate Calgary Fire Insurance Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 45 respecting Taxation of Lands for Educational Purposes,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 17 to Amend the Statute Law,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 24 respecting Strathcona City Charter,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 48, The Dairymen's Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52 respecting the Historical Society of Alberta,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 45 respecting Taxation of Lands for Educational Purposes,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 1 respecting the Knee Hill Railway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 48, The Dairymen's Act,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given the Committee to sit again on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 16 respecting Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Tuesday.

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Second Reading of Bills."

Ordered, That Bill No. 51 respecting King's Counsel and Precedence at the Bar be read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 51 respecting King's Counsel and Precedence at the Bar,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Tuesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 42 respecting the Town of Macleod, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bredin reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 5.40 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Bill No. 24, being an Act to Incorporate the City of Strathcona, and the Committee beg leave to report the same.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Rutherford, a member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows:

GEO. H. V. BULYEA,
Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1907, and for the expenses of Legislative salaries of officials of the Government and Public Service, and for the other expenses of the Government from the first day of January, 1908, until the final passage of the Estimates for the financial year of 1908, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
Edmonton, March 12th, 1907.

Ordered, That the said message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty,

Hon. Mr. Rutherford moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into a Committee of Supply.

And a Debate arising thereon,

And the Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply and after some time spent therein,

(In Committee of Supply),

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the following resolutions from the Committee of Supply, which were read as follows:

No. 1.—Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1907 the following sum to defray the expenses of Civil Government, One Hundred and Fifty-five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars and no cents ($155,550.00).

No. 2.—Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1907 the following sum to defray the expenses of Legislation, Thirty-four Thousand Dollars and no cents ($34,000.00).

No. 3.—Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1907 the following sum to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Three Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Sixty-eight cents ($345,-722.68).

No. 4.—Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1907 the following sum to defray expenses of Public Works, One Million Two Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand Dollars and no cents ($1,293,000.00).

No. 5.—Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1907 the following sum to defray expenses of Education, Three Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and no cents ($365,675.00).

No. 6.—Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1907 the following sum to defray the expenses of Agriculture, Four Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Fifty cents ($435,576.50).

No. 7.—Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1907 the following sum to defray the expenses of Hospitals, Charities and Public Health, Thirty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and no cents ($34,500.00).

No. 8.—Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1907 the following sum to defray Miscellaneous Expenditure, Ninety-nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($99,950.00).

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for making good the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein,

(In the Committee of Ways and Means),

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the following Resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the Financial Year ending December, 1907, Two Million Seven Hundred and Sixty-three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Eighteen cents ($2,763,974.18).

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for that portion of the year 1908 up to and until the final passage of the Estimates of Expenditure for the Financial Year of 1908, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and no cents ($400,000.00).

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for services, 1908, the following sum for the purposes of the expenses of Legislative Maintenance of Public Institutions, Salaries of the Government and Civil Service the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00).

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year, 1907, and for a portion of 1908.

He accordingly presented the said Bill No. 54 to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill No. 54 be now read a second time.

The said Bill No. 54 was accordingly read a second time, and Committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Bill be read a third time to-day.

Ordered, That the said Bill No. 54 be now read a third time.

The said Bill No. 54 was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill No. 54 do now pass and be intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Civil Service for the Financial Year ending the 31st day of December, 1907, and for a portion of year 1908."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 37 to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Calgary,

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 42 respecting the Town of Macleod,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Amend Ordinance No. 29 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1892, intituled 'An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of Macleod and to Amend the Macleod Municipal Public Works Act.'"

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Reports by Standing and Select Committees."

Mr. Boyle, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills beg leave to report that they have had again under consideration Bill No. 15 intituled "An Act respecting the Legal Profession in the Province of Alberta, and to establish the Law Society of the Province of Alberta,"and having made certain amendments thereto beg to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 17 to Amend the Statute Law,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 33 respecting Sisters of Mercy of the North-West Territories,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 51 respecting King's Counsel and Precedence at the Bar,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 16 to Incorporate Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. till 3 o'clock p.m., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That Mr. McKenney have leave to propose a motion.

Moved by Mr. McKenney, seconded by Mr. Bredin, and

Resolved, In the opinion of this House the Half-Breeds of the Province of Alberta are entitled to further consideration at the hands of the Dominion Government in the matter of scrip, and we pray, therefore, that the Federal Government be requested to institute an inquiry into such further claims of said Half-Breeds to scrip.

Ordered, That the Executive Council transmit this Resolution to the Government at Ottawa.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 1 respecting Knee Hill Railway Company,

Ordered, To be recommitted to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 17 to Amend the Statute Law,

Ordered, To be recommitted to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 20 respecting the City of Calgary,

Ordered, To be recommitted to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 29 to further Amend the Edmonton Charter,

Ordered, To be recommitted to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 33 respecting Sisters of Mercy,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1904, intituled 'An Ordinance to Incorporate the Sisters of Mercy of the North-West Territories.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 45 respecting Taxation of Land for Educational Purposes,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Taxation of Lands for Educational Purposes."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 51 respecting King's Counsel and Precedence at the Bar,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting King's Counsel and Precedence at the Bar."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 53 respecting Public Health,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Committed to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 55 respecting Crow's Nest and Prairie Electric Railway Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Referred to Standing Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 15 respecting Legal Profession,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to reconsider Bill No. 1 (recommitted) respecting Knee Hill Railway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill No. 1 respecting the Knee Hill Railway Company was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Knee Hill Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 20 (recommitted) respecting City of Calgary,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Amend Ordinance No. 33 of 1893 and other Legislation respecting the City of Calgary."

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1907, 8 P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 47 respecting Liquor License Act,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to further amend Chapter 89 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licenses therefor.' "

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Reports of Standing Committees."

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following Report:

Your Committee on Railways have had under consideration Bill No. 55 of 1907, intituled "An Act to Incorporate The Crow's Nest and Prairie Electric Railway Company," and begs herewith to report the same.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 24 respecting Strathcona City Charter,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that leave be given to sit again on Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 55 respecting Crow's Nest and Prairie Electric Railway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Simmons reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Crow's Nest and Prairie Electric Railway Company."

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Second Reading of Bills."

Ordered, That Bill No. 50 respecting Vital Statistics be now read a second time.

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 50, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Simmons reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday.

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Reports of Standing and Select Committees."

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills have had under consideration Bill No. 52 to Incorporate the Historical Society of Alberta, and beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 52 to Incorporate the Historical Society of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Simmons reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Historical Society of Alberta."

The House adjourned at 10.45 p.m. till Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Cushing, a member of the Executive Council, laid upon the table:

Return to an order of the House dated March 5th for a return showing:

1. The total amount of money spent by the Department of Public Works in the Gleichen constituency during the Months of November and December, 1906.

2. The exact locations in which the moneys were spent.

3. The exact amount spent in each case.

Mr. Puffer, from the Select Standing Committee on Printing, presented the following Report:

Your Committee has agreed to recommend that the following be printed:

Statutes of this Session		2,500	copies.
An Act	respecting Insane Persons	500	"
"	" Assignments	100	"
"	" Supreme Court	500	"
"	" District Courts	500	"
"	" Controverted Elections	5,000	"
"	" Railways	500	"
"	" Legal Profession	250	"
"	" Statute Law	600	"
"	" Local Improvements	3,000	"
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Departmental Reports and such other Reports as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may deem necessary.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills have had under consideration a Bill to Incorporate the Calgary Fire Insurance Company and beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cushing,

Whereas, the University of Alberta was established by Chapter 42 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906;

And whereas, on account of the urgent duty resting upon the Province of providing in the near future for higher education within the Province by the erection and maintenance of such University, steps should be taken at once to meet the pressing needs of the people of Alberta in this regard;

And whereas, the principal source of revenue for such a purpose must of necessity be the proceeds of a generous land endowment for such University without which it will not be possible for the Government of the Province to adequately equip and maintain such institution;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Minister of Education do prefer a request to the Federal Government for a land endowment for the University of Alberta, or for a grant of land within the Province for University purposes sufficiently generous to enable the Province adequately to Provide equipment for and to maintian such University.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Telford, by leave of the House, withdrew Bill No. 49 respecting the German Baptist Church of Leduc.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 15 respecting Legal Profession,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Legal Profession of Alberta and to Establish the Law Society of the Province of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 16 respecting Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 19 respecting the Diamond Railway Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Diamond Railway Company, Limited."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 24 to Incorporate the City of Strathcona,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Strathcona."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 32 respecting Calgary Fire Insurance Company,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Fire Insurance Company.'

Resolved, That the House return to the order of business, "Questions put by Members."

In reply to a question put by Mr. Robertson, as follows:

1. What is the salary of License Inspectors Rae, Cooper and Mays? Are their travelling expenses paid?

2. Is the Government aware that in addition to their duties they are insurance agents?

3. Do not most of the Hotel Keepers throughout the Province insure through the License Inspectors?

4. Is the Government aware that business of this nature is transacted through the License Inspectors ?

Hon. Mr. Cross replied as follows:

1. Inspectors Rae, Cooper and Mays receive a salary of $1,200 per annum each. Travelling expenses are paid while engaged in work in connection with duties as Inspectors.

2. With regard to Inspectors Mays and Cooper, Yes. With regard to Inspector Rae, No.

3. No.

4. The Government having been made aware that Inspectors Cooper and Mays do some insurance business, issued instructions that no insurance on licensees should be written by Inspectors, and so far as the Government can at present ascertain such instructions are being complied with.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Robertson, as follows:

1. Has the Government definitely selected the site upon which the proposed Provincial Parliament Buildings are to be erected?

2. If so, where, and at what price?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Hudson's Bay Property, Edmonton, on the Saskatchewan River; price unknown yet, as the area is not yet ascertained. In addition a Block of Land has been given by the City of Edmonton.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 17 to Amend the Statute Law,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Simmons reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Amend the Statute Law."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 46 respecting Taxation of Corporations and Others,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Simmons reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Taxation of Corporations and others."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 38 respecting Protection of Game,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Simmons reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

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On the motion being made that the Bill be now read a third time,

Mr. Boyle moved, and Mr. Walker seconded, an amendment,

That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House for further amendment.

And a Debate arising thereon,

And the amendment being put,

And the amendment being lost,

And the motion being again put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Protection of Game."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 29 to further amend the Edmonton Charter,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Further Amend the Edmonton Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 48 respecting Manufacture of Butter and Cheese,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McLeod reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Manufacture of Butter and Cheese."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 50 respecting Vital Statistics,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 53 respecting Public Health,

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McLeod reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Public Health."

The House adjourned at 11.15 p.m. to Friday at 2.00 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock p.m.

His Honour G. H. V. Bulyea, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the following Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act to Incorporate the Knee Hill Railway Company.

An Act to Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton and a certain Agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the City of Edmonton.

An Act respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton.

An Act to Incorporate the Elks Club of Calgary.

An Act respecting Insane Persons.

An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons.

An Act to Incorporate the Elks Club of Edmonton.

An Act to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An Act to Incorporate the Red Deer Railway Company.

An Act respecting Railways.

An Act respecting the Legal Profession in the Province of Alberta and to Establish the Law Society of the Province of Alberta.

An Act to Incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company.

An Act to Amend the Statute Law.

An Act to Incorporate the Life Underwriters' Association of Alberta.

An Act respecting the Diamond Railway Company, Limited.

An Act to Amend Ordinance No. 33 of 1893 and other Legislation respecting the City of Calgary.

An Act to Amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of 1901, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway Company."

An Act respecting Local Improvements.

An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries.

An Act to Incorporate the City of Strathcona.

An Act respecting Villages.

An Act to Amend Ordinance No. 43 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Cardston."

An Act to Amend the Strathcona Radial Tramway Ordinance, 1904.

An Act to further Amend the Edmonton Charter.

An Act to Confirm a Certain By-Law of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and a Certain Agreement between the said Town and one Ormond Higman.

An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter 30 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1904, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Sisters of Mercy of the North-West Territories."

An Act to Incorporate the Lacombe General Hospital of Lacombe.

An Act to Incorporate the Calgary and Knee Hill Railway Company.

An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain By-Laws of the City of Calgary.

An Act for the Protection of Game.

An Act respecting Noxious Weeds.

An Act to Amend Ordinance No. 27 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories of 1889, No. 4 of 1891 and No. 31 of 1895, intituled "The Medicine Hat General Hospital Ordinance."

An Act to Amend Ordinance No. 29 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1892, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate

the Town of Macleod, and to Amend the Macleod Municipal Public Works Act."

An Act to Amend Chapter 38 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Holding of Lands in Trust for Religious Societies and Congregations.

An Act respecting the Methodist Church.

An Act respecting the Taxation of Land for Educational Purposes.

An Act respecting the Taxation of Corporations and Others.

An Act to further Amend Chapter 89 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licenses Therefor."

An Act respecting the Manufacture of Butter and Cheese.

An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

An Act respecting King's Counsel and Precedence at the Bar.

An Act to Incorporate the Historical Society of Alberta.

An Act respecting Public Health.

An Act to Incorporate the Crow's Nest and Prairie Electric Railway Company.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

May it Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Civil Service for the financial year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1907, and for a portion of 1908 and for other purposes relating thereto," thus placing at the disposal of His Majesty the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province of Alberta.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

At the close of this the Second Session of the First Legislature of Alberta, I must express to you my appreciation of the attention you have given to your duties as Representatives of the people of this growing Province.

The Legislation you have enacted, and to which I have just given assent, is in the interests of every section and every element in the Province.

It is particularly satisfactory to note the efforts that have been put forth to protect the interests and promote the well-being of the people.

In this connection let me mention your policy of Government Ownership and Operation of Telephones.

The new Railway Act provides legislation that should enable railroad development to be conducted expeditiously and with regard to the public welfare.

The creation of District Courts will expedite the conduct of legal business and I believe will satisfy the people that you are anxious to furnish them with convenient and easy means of gaining a settlement of disputed questions in the Courts of the Province.

The measures providing for a tax on corporations and on certain lands are worthy of mention, as they provide a means to raise funds for the very important cause of Education and the early establishment of a Provincial University.

I would refer to the Public Health Act as one that is important to every part of the Province, and also the License Act placing further restriction on the sale of intoxicating liquors and for providing for increased and improved accommodation in the Hotels of the Province.

Many other public measures you have passed should meet the various needs of the Province and conduce to the material advantage of the people.

I thank you for the liberal appropriations you have made for the Public Service, which I feel will be expended carefully and wisely.

In discharging you from further attendance I express a hope that you will all be favoured with good health and abundant prosperity.

The Hon. Mr. Finlay then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now Prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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